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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE FILING REQUIREMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371

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Attention: DO/EO/US

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to outstanding Form PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" mailed 07 February 2002. The period set for response was two months from the mailing date of the

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Notification or by 32 months from the priority date for the application, whichever is later, bringing the response to be due on 07 April 2002. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on 07 May 2002.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the "Notification" is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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